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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed July 17, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	8	-	20	=	0
Independent	2	-	4	=	0